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Beyond Basic PowerPoint



Week 2 - All About PowerPoint Animations

From **Wendy Russell**, your Guide to Presentation Software



Creating effective and interesting PowerPoint presentations takes a bit of effort. Jazz up your presentations using [animations](#).

Animation Overview

[What is an Animation in PowerPoint?](#)

Animations and [transitions](#) are the finishing touches to a presentation.

Do It Yourself Animations

[Custom Animations in PowerPoint](#)

Apply custom animations to PowerPoint objects. [Bullet points](#), titles, graphics and pictures can all be animated in your PowerPoint presentation.

- [Custom Animations in PowerPoint 2007](#)
- [Custom Animations in PowerPoint](#)

Let PowerPoint Do the Animations for You

[Animation Schemes in PowerPoint 2003](#)

If you don't want to do all the work animating objects individually, try this new feature in PowerPoint 2003. By applying an animation scheme, PowerPoint adds the transitions and animations to the objects in a tasteful and appealing way, saving you all the bother.

PowerPoint Photo Color Tricks

[Transform Your Photos from Black and White to Color](#)

Remember when Dorothy stepped into the land of Oz and suddenly the movie changed from black and white to color? Well you can create this effect on your slides too. You can do it using either transitions or animations.

- [Black and White to Color Photo Animations](#)
- [Use Transitions to Change Photos From Black and White to Color](#)

Tweak Those Animations

[Motion Path Animations in PowerPoint](#)

Motion paths allow you to create a specific path for your animation to follow across the screen. Perhaps you want a little plane to pull a banner across the slide but you want it to do a little "dipsy doodle" to make it a little more interesting. The answer is to create a custom motion path for the graphic object to follow across the screen

Bonus Tutorial - Just in Case You Missed It

[Add Transitions to PowerPoint Slides](#)

Transitions are the movements you see when one slide changes to another. Although, the slides are animated, the term animation in PowerPoint, applies to the movements of objects on the slide, rather than the slide itself. This PowerPoint tutorial will show you how to add the same transition to all slides, or give a different transition to every slide.

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